

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Plaintiff(s)**

**v.**

LUIS SANCHEZ-DIAZ,

**Defendant(s)**

**CIVIL NO. 99-255 (JAG)**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 4(b)(4), the Court hereby enlarges defendant's time to file a notice of appeal by thirty (30) days. The Court finds that the fact that the counsel and defendant are in different jurisdictions created a strain in communication between them, which ultimately hindered on defendant's right to an appeal. Therefore, the situation stated above supports a finding of good cause or excusable neglect. Accordingly, defendant shall file the notice of appeal no later than September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.

s/ Jay A. Garcia-Gregory  
JAY A. GARCIA-GREGORY  
United States District Judge